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MEMORANDUM FOR: Dr. Henry A. Kissinger  
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National Security Affairs

SUBJECT : Saigon's Reply to 21 December  
[redacted] Guidance Cable

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1. Attached is the text of a 22 December message from the U.S. Mission sent via [redacted] Saigon Message [redacted] This is an interim reply to the Washington guidance cable of 21 December. [redacted]

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2. In a separate development, our Saigon Station has informed us that [redacted] has admitted [redacted] that he has used the name [redacted] in dealings with his most intimate Viet Cong associates. [redacted]

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From the time of [redacted] release we were virtually certain that the man the Communists have referred to as [redacted] [redacted] but the slight shadow of possible doubt on this matter has now been erased.

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DPMO review(s) completed.

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4 - [redacted] [redacted]

3. I am sending copies of this memorandum on an eyes only basis to Secretary Rogers, Secretary Laird and Admiral Moorer.

  
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Richard Helms  
Director

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Attachment

cc: Secretary Rogers  
Secretary Laird  
Admiral Moorer

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